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Applicant

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Examiner

Laura Michelle Lee

Title

MOTOR DRIVEN TOOL SUCH AS A POLE HEDGE

TRIMMER WITH A LOCKING MECHANISM

FOR THE TURNABLE CUTTING UNIT

Docket No.

38205

Customer No. :

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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated January 24, 2007. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on February 24, 2007.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with claims 8-9 as disclosed in FIG 7. (Species B).

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 38205.

Respectfully submitted,

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